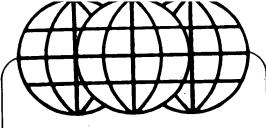
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# THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF BOSTON



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# What is the World Affairs Council?

We are a non-profit, non-partisan organization specializing in public education on issues of international concern.

# What is our goal?

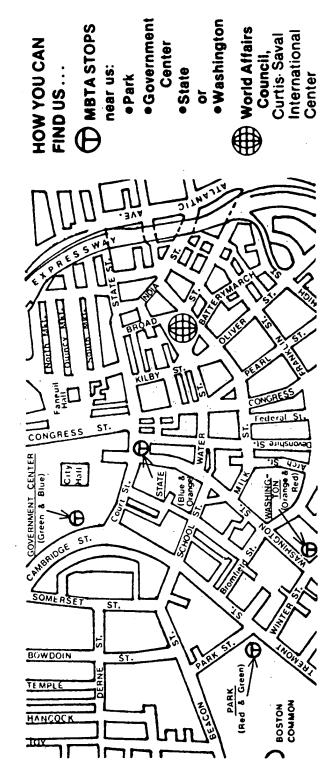
Founded in 1949, the Council has as its primary goal the creation of an informed, articulate, and influential public opinion on important foreign policy issues.

## Who can belong?

Anyone can belong to the World Affairs Council. Our members are from all sectors of the community (teachers, students, housewives, business people, doctors, lawyers, and others), sharing a lively interest in world affairs.

### Join us!

Our programs are member-supported. Your membership will help us continue to offer quality programs. Fill in the attached form, tear off and return.



### PROGRAMS:

Each year the Council sponsors a wide range of events, including such continuing programs as:

 GREAT DECISIONS- An eight week study - discussion program on key foreign policy topics, sponsored nationally by the Foreign Policy Association.

### . DIPLOMATS - OFF - THE - RECORD

A "face - to - face" exchange of ideas with foreign diplomats and ambassadors, consisting of a talk and a discussion followed by a reception and dinner.



### BREAKFAST SERIES

Distinguished experts speaking on a wide range of high priority topics of particular interest to the business community.

### EVENING PROGRAMS

Informal evening discussions on timely foreign affairs issues featuring local academic experts and others.

### LUNCHEON AND DINNER **PROGRAMS**

Featuring international speakers in a pleasant noontime or evening format.

### •WORLD FORUM

Monthly evening meetings designed generally for younger Council members, with experts from



 CONFERENCES AND OTHER **SPECIAL PROGRAMS** - As, for example, recent major conferences on "Doing Business in Europe Over the Next Decade" and "The U. S. - Arab Economic Relationship", and programs for visiting delegations from the People's Republic of China and the



### . CRISIS - REACTION GROUP

A rotating group of approximately twenty Bostonians from various sectors of the community who meet at least once each month to consider a major crisis or development in U.S. foreign policy. A report of each discussion is forwarded to the U.S. State Department as an "instant barometer" of Boston's thinking on various issues.

### • CHRISTIAN A. HERTER MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented each year to an in-dividual who has made a special contribution to international understanding.



### STUDENT PROGRAMS

**United Nations Trip** · Each year the Council takes more than 700 junior and senior high school students to U. N. headquarters in New York City.

Global Classroom Magnet Program helps high school students discover how Boston and its citizens are part of a multicultural and global system by meeting with representatives from international business, consulates and ethnic organizations, and participating in cultural immersion activities with international students. A cooperative effort of the World Affairs Council and Education Collaborative for Greater Boston.

The International Student Program sponsors

seminars, field trips, get-togethers and workshops in which foreign students gain a broader view of American life and practices and share the culture and concerns of their countries with school and community groups.



Information on our Corporate Program available upon request.

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